

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] FIG. 2 is a schematic illustrating more embodiments of this invention. ~~FIG. 1~~ FIG. 2 shows a single frame 58 captured by the at least one camera 20. The single frame 58 represents the field of view of the camera 20. The video recorder 10, as mentioned earlier, stores the video data 18 of the event captured by the at least one camera 20. The video data 18 includes the single frame 58, and the single frame 58 is one in a series of picture frames. When this series of picture frames is sequentially reviewed, the video data 18 resembles a motion picture of the event captured by the camera 20. The video recorder 10 also stores the audio data 22 produced by the microphone 24.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] The video recorder 10 may also utilize a calendar 74. The set 16 of rules may be modified according to particular times and dates. During work hours, for example, the set 16 of rules may be suspended to ignore motion in the vicinity of the door 66. From 6 AM to 6 PM the door 66 may be subjected to repeated opening and closing, so the rule(s) that normally trigger a response could be suspended to avoid consuming memory. Another example might be moving shadows created by the swaying tree 68. During long summer days (e.g., June to September), shadows that are projected through the swaying tree 68 may ~~be trigger~~ trigger unnecessary recording for “uninteresting” events. The set 16 of rules, then, may specify a higher threshold of detected motion during summer months. The rest of the year shadow motion may not be a concern.